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Dear Editor,

Reading Herbert Mitgang's artilpe about the FBI's files on writers I got the impression that he does not really understand how the FBI files, how it hides what it wants to hide and where else it has the kind of information he appears to have gotten through a Freedom of Information Act request.

I've had considerable experience with the FBI under FOIA and have sued it often, always getting more information through litigation.

The FBI also has very large files on others in the media, especially publishers and including the networks.

If Mr. Mitgang thinks I can help him I'll be glad to.

My day begins with physical therapy but I'm almost always home for the rest of the day by 10:30 a.m.

Sincerely,

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